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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION VIEWS ON STANOVNIK PROPOSALS AND BREZHNEV PROPOSALS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1212

1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL WHO DEALS WITH CSCE MATTERS (MASLEN) HAS BRIEFED US FURTHER ON COMMISSION VIEWS CONCERNING ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK'S PROPOSALS FOR MINISTERIAL MEETINGS IN THE ECE FRAMEWORK ON A RANGE OF CSCE FINAL ACT TOPICS (SEE REFTEL).

2. MASLEN SAID COMMISSION EXPERTS HAD CONSIDERED STANOVNIK'S DECEMBER 15, 1976, PROPOSAL TO THE ECE BUREAU THAT MINISTERIAL MEETINGS BE HELD ON THE ENVIRONMENT, EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERICAL INFORMATION, AND ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE. HE SAID THE EXPERTS HAD REACHED THE TENTATIVE CONCLUSION THAT STANOVNIK'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE MIGHT SERVE AS A USEFUL MEANS FOR THE WEST TO UNDERCUT THE
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SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND ENVIRONMENT, WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE WESTERN PROFILE AT THE BELGRADE REVIEW CONFERENCE. (NOTE: THE STANOVNIK PROPOSALS ARE ELABORATED IN ECA DOCUMENT E/ECE/911 OF JANUARY13, 1977: "THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.")

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3.MASLEN SAID THE COMMISSION'S VIEWS HAD NOT YET
BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE EC'S BASKET 2 WORKING GROUP. HE
ADDED HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD
PROBABLY HAVE TAKEN A NEGATIVE VIEW OF THE STANOVNIK PROPOSALS
ON THEIR OWN MERITS, HAD NOT THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS BEEN
INTRODUCED FIRST, BUT THAT, GIVEN THE
CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY SEEM TO OFFER GOOD WESTERN FOIL
TO THE SOVIET INITIATIVE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
VIEWS ON STANOVNIK PROPOSALS, AND ANY REACTION WE MIGHT
PASS ON TO COMMISSION WITH REGARD TO THEIR PROPOSED
APPROACH.HINTON

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